

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph on page 33 at lines 4-8, with the following replacement paragraph, where ~~striethrough~~ indicates material to be deleted and underlining indicates material to be added:

Seeds of *Cycas micronesica* Hill collected from Guam, and samples of processed (washed, detoxified) cycad flour specimens collected from Guam (Dr. J.C. Steele, 1987-1988) were analyzed for their BMAA content. Traditional ~~preparation~~ preparation of cycad flour by the Chamorros commonly involves ~~siaing~~ soaking the gametophytes of the seeds of *Cycas micronesia* Hill for about 3 weeks with changes of water every 2-3 days.